Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Jan 2021 at 15:23

Confidence: High for a mainly dry easterly flow through to end of Wednesday, then lowering confidence for the timing and wintry detail of the change to a westerly frontal pattern for Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 03 Jan 2021: Sunshine and isolated showers. Strong summit winds bringing significant wind chill at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Weather: Isolated Showers for Sunday, with outbreaks mainly focused across eastern ranges, mixed with clear then bright and sunny spells. Snow level 300m lifting 500m later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 95% plus with bases only sporadically lowering across the summits, mostly in and around the showers.

Visibility: Good or very good, lowering to a handful of kilometres in rain and sleet shower, virtually nil in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/20 NE	17/22 NE	17/23 NE	17/22 NE	16/22 NE	17/23 NE	19/26 NE	18/26 NE	18/26 NE
300	7/16 NE	9/19 NE	8/18 NE	8/17 NE	9/18 NE	10/20 NE	10/22 NE	11/23 NE	11/24 NE
Valley	5/14 NE	7/18 NE	6/16 NE	6/15 NE	8/17 NE	9/19 NE	9/21 NE	10/22 NE	10/23 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-0/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-8
300	0/-3	0/-4	1/-3	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3	1/-4
Valley	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-1	2/-1	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3
Freezing Level*	300m	400m	300m	400m	400m	500m	500m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Icy conditions will persist on many paths.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sat 02 Jan 2021	1mm	1.2mm	1.4mm

Forecast for Monday 04 Jan 2021

Weather: Sunshine and isolated showers, with eastern ranges most exposed, with snow level around 400m.

Maximum wind: Northeast 30-35mph with gusts 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds decreasing later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 95% plus with bases only sporadically lowering across the summits, mostly in and around the showers.

Visibility: Good or very good, lowering to a handful of kilometres in rain and sleet shower, virtually nil in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius increasing plus 4 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Minus 1-3 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 500M

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